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## Coastal Commission Staff Recommends Freeway OK

By Dick Heuer

The proposed Hatton Canyon Freeway is poised to pass over a major hurdle next week. California Coastal Commission staff will recommend to the commission on Dec. 15 that it determine the freeway is consistent with the California Coastal Zone Management Plan. That recommendation will depend upon Caltrans agreeing to a number of conditions and stipulations. These are discussed later in this article.

The consistency determination is a prerequisite for federal funding of the freeway. The Coastal Commission hearing will be held in San Francisco at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, Van Ness Ave. and Geary St. It will start some time after 10 a.m., depending upon how much time is required for the previous agenda items.

If the Coastal Commission approves the consistency finding, further hurdles must still be overcome before plan becomes reality.

**Recommended approval  
depends upon Caltrans  
agreeing to many conditions;  
more hurdles ahead.**

The Federal Highway Administration is expected to release the draft Final Environmental Impact Statement four to six weeks later, according to Tom Pollock, Caltrans district director. This triggers a 30 day period for the public and other agencies to prepare formal comments on the adequacy of the draft EIS.

Certification of the EIS will be the next major obstacle. At this stage, the Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service may play crucial roles.

Caltrans modified its proposal in response to earlier Coastal Commission staff objections to having two bridges over the Carmel River—the existing bridge and a new freeway bridge. Caltrans agreed to remove the existing bridge. As a result, the freeway alignment from Rio Rd. to the river was moved slightly to the west. An intersection of the old highway with the freeway was moved from south of the Carmel River to opposite Oliver St., north of the river.

Largely owing to the delay in Coastal Commission approval, funding for the freeway in the State Transportation Improvement Plan is being moved back a year to fiscal year 1989-90.

Here are the conditions proposed by the Coastal Commission staff. With a few exceptions, they have already been accepted by Caltrans either orally or in writing, at least in principle. Caltrans will be required to demonstrate compliance with these conditions by submitting detailed plans to the Coastal Commission before the commission issues a coastal permit for the project.

- Caltrans must maintain, and listen to, the existing citizens advisory committee on issues relating to visual impact of the freeway. This includes landscaping and design modifications to screen and soften the visual impact of the berm and bridges, and to minimize the alteration of landforms.

- The project must include appropriate pedestrian and bicycle access. This includes shoulder improvements to provide a bicycle path on the existing Highway 1.

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## Judge Silver Weighs Decision On Valley Road Traffic Suit

Are two local attorneys "sandbagging" the County, or is the County conducting "government by ambush?" These phrases describe, in a nutshell, the opposing arguments in a Dec. 2 hearing before Judge Richard Silver. The judge took these arguments under advisement and will announce his decision later.

Carmel Valley attorneys Richard Rosenthal and Alexander Henson, on behalf of plaintiff Virginia Merz, are suing Monterey County over its decision to modify the way traffic is measured on Carmel Valley Rd., thereby permitting continued approval of development. Under the revised method of measuring level of service on the Valley road, traffic has not yet reached the threshold that would require a moratorium on new development under the Carmel Valley Master Plan.

County legal counsel Efren Iglesia petitioned the judge to dismiss the case on grounds that the plaintiff did not exhaust all administrative remedies prior to filing suit. The Dec. 2 hearing focused exclusively on that procedural issue.

The purpose of the legal doctrine that administrative remedies must be exhausted is to ensure that government agencies have

an opportunity to respond to public concerns before being challenged in court. In other words, Iglesia explained, it is intended "to prevent the sandbagging of government agencies."

The Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on proposed actions relating to Carmel Valley Rd. traffic, but "Rosenthal did not participate in this process on behalf of his client," Iglesia told the judge. Moreover, "not one single person contested the board's proposed action at this public hearing. Therefore, the plaintiffs have no right to come in after the fact and contest the decision in court," Iglesia argued.

Rosenthal and Henson countered that they received no prior notice of the type of action to be taken at the supervisors' Oct. 11 hearing. This was "government by ambush," Henson charged. "There was no opportunity for the public to exhaust its administrative remedies," Rosenthal claimed, "as there was no advance notice of the hearing."

"After nine years of litigating these issues, the notion of our not getting advance notice of a public hearing that substan-

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Folk singer and guitarist Rick Masten encourages Tularcitos School children to join in song at celebration commemorating the life of principal, James Kohnke.

### Celebration for Jim Kohnke

## Children Release Balloons To Honor Beloved Principal

By Grace Darcy

*Death be not proud, though some have called thee Mighty and dreadful, for, thou art not so, For those, whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow die not ....*

...John Donne, from *Holy Sonnets*

In the hearts and minds of the many children, teachers, and friends who knew him, Jim Kohnke will never die. Yes, they grieved his recent passing, at 49, and comforted each other, but now it was time to celebrate his life.

December 1 was a flawless day. The children filed from their classrooms at Tularcitos School and met in a corner of the play yard under a warm, benevolent sun. Every child carried a balloon, and the different colors bobbed and leaned as a playful breeze tried to blow the balloons from the children's grasp. Sometimes, the breeze succeeded; most times, it did not.

Acting principal and fourth grade teacher Paul Behan began the ceremony. "We are here to celebrate the life of James Kohnke, the man who gave so much to our school," he said. "He made each one of us feel special." Behan noted that, as a symbol of the children's love for Kohnke, they

would release the balloons at the end of a 10 - 1 countdown and shout, "Thank you, Mr. Kohnke."

It was a beautiful sight! As children, teachers, and parents watched, the balloons floated quickly into the cloudless sky, massed, and then seemed to form a question mark that headed toward the ocean. A few seconds later, they re-formed into a modified vee and, like wild geese, headed for Big Sur.

Rick Masten, an entertainer par excellence, played the guitar and sang three delightful songs for and with the children, ending with the happy "Have a Good Day!"

Representatives from each class then came to the microphone. These were touching, often profound, tributes, sometimes uttered with difficulty as a youngster

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The Sun is now starting its third year under its present ownership. During the past year, the paper continued to grow—from 16 pages to 24 pages in most issues. Circulation grew from 7,000 to

8,000 and will increase again to 9,000 in January. This growth requires investment in additional computer equipment, new office, and training of new personnel.

Thanks to your subscriptions, we are now able to make that investment. We will continue distributing the newspaper by bulk mail to Valley and Cachagua residents. The subscription income partially offsets these high mailing costs and frees up other funds to pay for the continued improvement of your newspaper. Again, thank you for making it possible.



# LETTERS

## Teaching the Children

The day before Thanksgiving, I was invited to the Co-Op School at Tularcitos. As I walked in, the children were sitting on the floor and the teacher, Sally Dietrich, was telling a story. Sally told them all to greet me, and there was a sudden rush of little tots around me.

When the children were told to sit down, it was amazing how quickly they obeyed. Sally read the story of the Mayflower and the Indians, and the children were asked to play Pilgrims or Indians. The Pilgrims stayed in front while the Indians went to the rear of the room. I was also asked what I wanted to be, and, of course, I said Indian.

A table was laid on its side, and that was the Mayflower. The children who played Pilgrims were decked out in white bonnets and big, white collars, while the Indians were given headdresses which they had made and decorated before.

Six mothers were there to help the children (Gina Garner, Christine Steinberg,

Claire Coffin, Pat Chappel, Karen Ricigliano, Kim Sheink). All the children were given bags with treasures in them. The Pilgrims had things like combs and thread brought from England, while the Indians had fur and feathers. The Indians traded with the Pilgrims. I ended up with a head full of lovely feathers. When the trading was over, all the children were told to find their names on a large table beautifully decorated by the mothers.

When all were seated, each was asked what they were thankful for. Then the children ate a vegetable soup they had made themselves. They also had a glass of apple cider, a bun, and finally a pumpkin pie with cream on top. Their table manners were excellent; nothing was spilled on the tablecloth.

It was a very impressive and enjoyable time. The mothers and Sally do a wonderful job in teaching the children. My thanks to all for being able to share this experience.

Vera Stokes

## Look Alive!

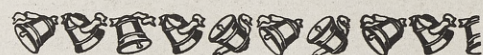
Well, we've all survived "fur free Friday" with protests outside chain stores and fur fashion luncheons, but do we really care about the tragedy of our vanity overriding our sense of humanness?

I think the problem basically is that it gets too difficult to teach much of anything to people who have already reached the deadly age of vanity. Maybe we have to work on the younger set who naturally tend towards a love of another species. How about an after school TV special for the Christmas season?

An animated cartoon comes to mind featuring a family of minks, living in a squalid cage on a mink ranch in mid-winter. Their conversation is about the mother who has just been lured out to be killed for her felt.

*Mink Junior:* "Father, I want my mother back. Why have they taken her away?"

*Mink Senior:* "Don't complain son. They say we're the lucky ones being bred in captivity. We don't have to suffer the pain of being hunted and trapped."



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## Conservation

We, as a community, must educate ourselves on the Hatton Canyon Freeway Project. The EPA strongly suggests that other alternatives be considered not only because of the concern of the endangered pines, wildlife and Hickman's Onion but there are close to 10 acres of invaluable and fragile wetlands. Even in this time of drought there is water. Each time an area such as this is ruined, we are one step closer to environmental destruction of the earth.

Also, as this Peninsula faces possible water rationing, what sense does it make to be planning the buildout of the valley and Point Lobos/Odello area PLUS the freeway? Where is the water? How will the new dam get filled? Droughts are occurring world wide because, as a people, we are not respecting the balance of the ecosystem. What kind of earth are we leaving for the children?

Conservation starts at home. NOW!

Paola Berthoin

## Thank You, Kiwanis

The annual Turkey Shoot held in October was a great success. With beautiful weather, friends, and neighbors gathering together for the benefit of the Cachagua Volunteer Fire Company and the Cachagua Community Center, how could it be anything else?

One thing which made it especially nice was the generous work of the Carmel Valley Kiwanis. Not only did the Kiwanis sell calamari and french fries, they also donated their costs for food and subsequent profits. This cooperative spirit was very much appreciated.

The Kiwanis donation contributed over \$300 to sales at the food concession.

Thank you Kiwanis!

Kimberley Peterson  
Recording Secretary  
Cachagua Community Center



## Valley Children Present 'Scrooge'

Carmel Valley Children's Theatre will present a single performance of "Ebenezer Scrooge—The Untold Story," Dec. 20 at Hidden Valley Music Seminars.

The play develops as a celebration of light projecting into the darkness of the classic Scrooge's life.

Curtain time is 7 p.m. at Hidden Valley, for the Tuesday performance. There is no admission charge. Refreshments will be served during a reception following the performance.



## Events At:



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**Dec. 8, 10 and 11**

RON PIERCE developed the world's first all-color astrology charts. He will present and discuss his system on Thursday, Dec. 8 and Saturday, Dec. 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Thunderbird's Whole Life Center.

GEORGE LEONARD—Book-signing for *Walking on the Edge of the World*, Saturday, December 10, 12:30-2:20 p.m. Former *Look* photo-journalist Leonard forecast many of the explosive 60's events and covered much of that era.

RICHARD GEER workshop for *Star + Gate, A Tool for Intuition*, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sat., Dec. 10. Geer will demonstrate his new method of tapping your intuition to readily solve problems and make decisions, while learning why relationships are taking certain directions.

JAMES WANLESS, Ph.D., consultations and tarot card readings, Dec. 10-11. One-half hour readings from Wanless' *Voyager Tarot* will be during the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2-4 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. both days. Wanless created *The Voyager Tarot Deck*, wrote *The Apollo Series* and *New Age Tarot, Guide to the Thoth Deck*. Appointments are recommended. Call Sarah Bernstein at 624-1803.

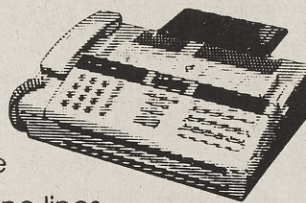
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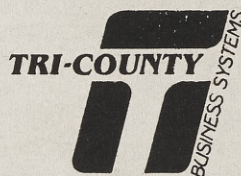
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Grading improves sight distance at intersection of Ford Rd. and Carmel Valley Rd.



## Traffic Safety Contest \$\$\$\$

Traffic safety is a function of the three E's - Engineering, Enforcement and Education. This week's winner is Sherman Hardy, of Lupin Lane, for his contribution to traffic education.

"Common sense is more effective than rigid rules and regulations," Hardy points out. And the common sense answer to the hazards of driving on Carmel Valley Rd., according to Hardy, is to TURN YOUR LIGHTS ON when driving in fog, rain, snow, and during the hours around dawn and sunset.

"Far too few drivers realize that during these critical times, black and the darker color cars blend into the dark surface of the road, especially when it is wet," Hardy wrote.

George Van Way of Del Mesa also noted a visibility problem. He suggested designating the entire 2-lane stretch of Carmel Valley Rd. as a "Daylight Safety Section,"

which would require that headlights be on at all times. We prefer Hardy's common sense over the rigid rule.

Have you noticed that the County has moved the sign in the median strip at Rio Vista? This was in response to Callie Gonzalez's suggestion published last month. The school crossing sign was blocking the view of some drivers turning into Carmel Views.

Other problems we are working on, and that you should read about in future issues, include runaway trucks on Laureles Grade, a crosswalk on Pilot Rd. for Tularcitos School children, and accidents at the intersection of Via Mallorca and Carmel Valley Rd. The wheels grind slowly on such issues, but the Sun has received enthusiastic cooperation from everyone contacted on these traffic safety issues. So keep the suggestions coming.

## Ford Road Intersection: Solve One Problem, Create Another

After eight months of discussion, negotiation and planning, the County has completed work to improve the safety of the intersection of Ford Rd. and Carmel Valley Rd. The berm at the Valley Green condominiums has been cut back up to six feet to improve visibility for cars approaching the intersection from Ford Rd.

Now, however, there is controversy over how the County replaced the pedestrian pathway. "Now, the pathway is unsafe," Elyse Battey, president of Village Green Homeowners Association, told the Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee on Dec. 2. "We alleviated one problem, but in doing it we made an even bigger problem."

The pathway is now elevated, with a sharp drop-off at the edge of the path. If a child on a bike or skate board goes off the edge, they fall three feet. Moreover, according to Battey, the pathway is poorly engineered, so that it will soon be undermined by erosion. "It already crumbles if you step near the edge," Battey said.

At the CVVIC meeting, County engineer Dick Wyatt said the County recognizes an obligation "to do more than what we've done." CVVIC appointed John Von Berg and Locksin Thompson to work with the County and Village Green in developing a solution to the pathway problem.

On Dec. 5, Wyatt told the Sun the County would move the pathway to the lower terrace formed by the recent grading.

The project to improve safety for automobiles at this intersection got started last April, when Peter Coakley, owner of Valley Lodge at that corner, decided that something had to be done. A guest at Valley Lodge had just been killed in a broadside collision at the intersection. Coakley recalled other accidents there as well, and always cautioned his guests not to try to turn left from Ford Rd. onto Carmel Valley Rd.

Coakley first wrote a letter to the County Public Works Dept. He received a bureaucratic reply: the sight distance at the intersection meets County standards. Undeterred, Coakley then mobilized the Valley Green Homeowners Association and the CVVIC.

This led to a series of meetings with County engineer Wyatt. First came the recognition that, even though the intersection meets County standards, there was still a problem. The standards are based on the 35 mph speed limit, while cars moving at 45 mph are common on that curve.

Next came consideration of alternative solutions, then agreement on a plan, obtaining the necessary permits, and finally construction. Until the construction was done, this had been a model of a community-inspired cooperative effort. Hopefully, it still will be after the pathway is changed.

## Soroptimists Offer Grant

A Training Awards Program for "Mature Women" entering or reentering the labor market has been announced by Soroptimist International.

Soroptimists of the Monterey Peninsula area is sponsoring local award competition. The local award winner will qualify for the regional contest where two major cash prizes will be given.

The top cash award at regional level is \$2,250, with the runnerup receiving \$1,500. Sandi Thibodeaux reports the Soroptimist search is "...for a woman who is in vocational or technical training and has a financial need, as she is the head of the household or has a family financially dependent on her."

"If you feel you are this person, or know someone who is, call me at 646-5755 for an application," Thibodeaux says. The application must be filed prior to Dec. 15, with the local award winner selected in early 1989 and the regional awards presented in April.



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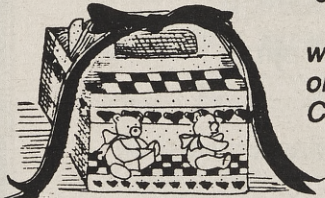
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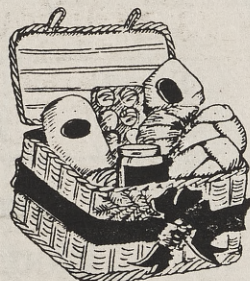
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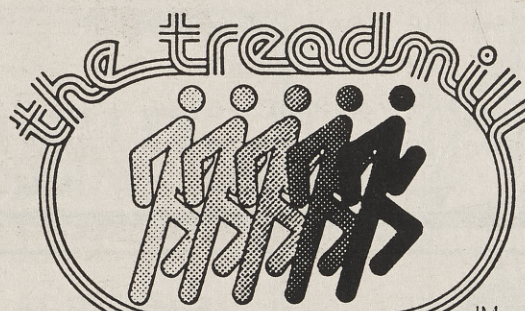
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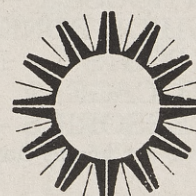
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# SHERIFF'S LOG

## THEFTS, ATTEMPTED THEFTS, AND THEFTS PERHAPS

BORONDA RD. Resident reports a Century-21 For Sale sign removed from in front of his home. 11/15.

EAST GARZAS RD. Resident reports a rusted, green, 15-speed Raleigh bicycle stolen within the past two weeks. No value given. 11/15.

CARMEL VALLEY VILLAGE. Paso Hondo man reports a storage room he rents in the Kurz Building was entered during the night. Ammunition and other items taken. No value given. 11/15.

RIO RD. Woman reports a bad check received and a fur coat stolen by a white male adult. No value given. 11/19.

CARMEL RANCHO BLVD. Monterey woman reports a burglary to her vehicle parked at Brinton's. No report of articles taken or their value. 11/21.

THE BARNYARD. Businessman reports possible burglary at Andre's Restaurant. (And then what happened?) 11/21.

THE CROSSROADS. Open door at Classic Cat reported. No other information. 11/24.

CARMEL RANCHO BLVD. Vice president of Gibbs & Soell reports several items missing from office, including cameras and a portable computer. No sign of forced entry. Items may have been missing since October 24. No value given. 11/28.

SCHULTE RD. Resident reports eight chickens removed from his property during the past week. No sign of feathers scattered about. (Perhaps a persuasive rooster passed by?) 11/28.

## ON LOVING THY NEIGHBOUR

EL HEMORRO. Resident reports hearing two shots somewhere in the vicinity of Robles Del Rio. (And?) 11/18.

CACHAGUA RD. Resident reports having problems with a neighbour. No other information available. 11/18.

CACHAGUA RD. Resident reports he heard yelling at the intersection of Cachagua and Tassajara Roads. Found to be three drunks who ran into a tree and then ran into a mountain. (Old saying: Heaven protects fools and drunks!) 11/18.

CARMELO SCHOOL. Mid Valley Fire Department reports a passerby saw a man with a gun at the school. Subject located. It was a surveyor with a level. 11/21.

THE CROSSROADS. Pacific Grove man reports being frightened while working late at the Shopping Center. 11/21.

MISSION INN. Man called to request that Sheriff's Office try to locate a dog that bit his son at Pfeiffer State Park. (How did the story end - did the Sheriff find the dog?) 11/22.

CACHAGUA RD. Resident reports annoying phone calls. 11/24.

PARROT RANCH RD. Resident reports that a local couple's daughter looks like the girl kidnapped from Pinole. (Tell us more!) 11/24.

FORD RD. New Jersey woman reports her father (of the Ford Rd. address) might be held captive at his house. His wife said he is out of town on business. 11/24.

RIO RD. Woman reports someone threw her trash can with trash all over the parking lot. (Talk about being trashed!) 11/25.

RANCHO CANADA. Head groundskeeper reports someone drove a vehicle on the golf course. (Looking for a lost golfball? A stray well?) 11/25.

RIO RD. CHEVRON. Woman reports having a disturbance with an elderly man at the service station. 11/25.

CARMEL VALLEY RD. Resident reports woman's scream coming from Scarlett Road. It was a primal scream from an upset female. (Responding, no doubt, to an upsetting husband/lover/boyfriend.) 11/25.

THE CROSSROADS. Seaside man reports he was falsely accused of "trashing" the men's room at Great Scott Pizza. 11/26.

MIDDLE CANYON RD. Resident reports a strange van parked in front of her house. Van belonged to realtor. 11/26.

COUNTRY CLUB DR. Resident reports being pushed around by local man. Later, the man reported that the woman attempted to run over him. 11/28.

JAMESBURG STATION. Woman reports that a man dressed in army clothes and with a machine gun is in the area. (Don't leave us in suspense; what happened?) 11/28.

LONG'S DRUGS. Employee reports that a white male adult, 25-30 years old, brandished a handgun at two employees who confronted him for shoplifting. 11/28.

## LOST, FOUND, ABANDONED

THE CROSSROADS. Man reports losing his wallet near Monterey Baking Company. Neither contents or value listed. 11/20.

EAST CARMEL VALLEY RD. Woman reports losing her horse. (Her horse?) 11/21.

CARMEL CENTER PL. Man reports finding a wallet belonging to a Farmington, CA, man. 11/27.

## THE YOUNGER DEGENERATION

EL ECHO. Resident reports rock thrown through his window. Eight-year-old child next door will make payments on window. No value stated. (Youngster probably had a hard time sitting down for awhile, too!) 11/15.

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL. Vice principal reports locating .4 oz. of green vegetable matter (marijuana) from student. (And then?) 11/22.

LONG'S DRUGS. Employee reports having a male juvenile shoplifter in custody. Juvenile cited and released. 11/23.

## VANDALISM

CARMEL RANCHO BLVD. Woman called from Albertson's store to report that someone slit two of the tires on her 1975 White Cadillac while she was shopping in Albertson's. No value given. 11/22.

RIO RD. Man reports that someone threw a bottle at his car and broke its rear window while car was parked on Rio Rd. No value given. 11/22.

CANADA VALLEY RD. Resident reports someone threw an egg at the front of her house. 11/26.

## IT'S THEIR PARTY!

CACHAGUA RD. Resident reports her neighbour plays music until 7 or 8 at night. Contacted neighbour who said they would play until dark and didn't appear concerned if she might be disturbing anyone. 11/27.

## CHECK AND DOUBLE CHECK

BRINTON'S. Service manager reports bad checks from two women. No amounts given. 11/23.

## ONE - OR MORE - TOO MANY

CARMEL VALLEY RD. Monterey woman arrested for driving under the influence at Carmel Valley Rd. and Valley Greens Dr. 11/16.

THE CROSSROADS. Carmel woman arrested for being drunk at Cancun Restaurant. 11/21.

CARMEL VALLEY RD. Carmel man turned over to CHP for driving under the influence after attempting to drive down Carmel Valley Road with four flat tires and bent rims. (Seeking entrance to the Guinness' Book of Records?) 11/22.

CARMEL VALLEY RD. AT RIO VISTA. Monterey-Salinas Highway resident pulled over. Turned over to CHP for drunk driving. 11/24.

CARMEL RANCHO CTR. Seaside man arrested for being drunk in public. 11/25.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

RONNOCO RD. Resident reports having an argument with his wife. 11/17.

ALISO RD. Resident reports having an argument with her son. 11/21.

PRINCE'S CAMP. Resident reports being beaten by her common law husband. 11/22.



## Basilica Concerts Are Dec. 9-10-11

Monterey Peninsula Choral Society's 26th annual Music of Christmas concerts will be in Carmel Mission Basilica, Dec. 9-10-11, at 8 p.m.

The program will include Mozart's *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore*, Howard Hanson's *Cherubic Hymn*, and other selections.

For information call 646-8701.

## Yule Music Dec. 19 For Women's Club

The Carmel Women's Club will present its Christmas program by Mary Teel Johnson and Linda Purdy at 2 p.m. on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Johnson is a well known pianist, teacher, and author of "Keys to Successful Piano Lessons," and studied at the Julliard School of Music. Recently, she was a guest of Steinway & Sons in New York at Steinway Hall delivering a series of lectures.

She has researched and written a program of ethnic Christmas carols of the Monterey Peninsula and has been awarded the California State National DAR American Heritage Award.

Linda Purdy, a mezzo-soprano, will be the soloist. She is a well known performer with many local musical societies and has recorded and toured extensively.

The Musical Heritage Society has just released its first recording with Ms. Purdy as solist.

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## Supervisors OK Cachagua Plan; Policy Disputes Are Resolved

The Board of Supervisors on Nov. 29 adopted a Cachagua Area Plan that will govern future land use decisions in the mountainous, 212-square mile area south-east of Carmel Valley Village.

Cachagua is one of eight planning areas in Monterey County, and it is the last area plan to be completed in a planning process that began in 1977. After the final vote was taken, Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman noted, "We now have a zoning designation for every parcel in the County. Now that all the plans are done, the next step is to ensure that they are upheld."

A number of policies in the draft plan had been controversial, leading the Citizens Advisory Committee that prepared the initial draft to "disown" the revised draft approved by the Planning Commission. By the time the final plan emerged with supervisors' approval, however, most of these differences had been resolved, compromised, or explained to the general satisfaction of most parties.

A 16-acre site adjacent to Princes Camp was zoned for a future community park, with the explanation that it is clearly intended as a community park for Cachagua residents, not a regional park. Negotiations for acquisition of the property are already underway between California-American Water Co., which owns it, and

the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District.

The proposed requirement that cottage shop industries obtain a use permit was deleted by the supervisors. "We want to leave it as easy as possible to have cottage industry," Strasser Kauffman explained. This was accomplished by making a distinction between home-operated businesses and cottage industry. Instead of an expensive use permit, a cottage industry will require only an administrative permit at no cost.

Trails through private ranch lands in an area with high fire hazards had been another point at issue. Strasser Kauffman called this "unnecessarily controversial." She explained that "we are not adopting a trail plan. We are providing for the future establishment of a local trails committee that will then determine where trails may be appropriate."

The recommendation that Carmel Valley Rd. be designated a scenic highway was changed to refer to a County scenic route. Cachagua residents had been concerned that scenic highway status would be used to advertise the area and attract more traffic. The County scenic route designation can be used as a method to protect visual qualities without attracting more traffic.

## Park District Buying Land To Extend Community Park

After two years of arguing, negotiating and just plain waiting, the Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District signed an agreement on Nov. 16 with Michael Marquard that will add about 3.85 acres to the Community Center Park. The area is located east of the existing park and adjoins Carmel Valley Rd.

A controversial five-acre parcel bought by Marquard in December 1986, over park district objections, will be divided between the park district and Marquard. A Marquard family partnership, Landing at Lahaina, will build a mini-storage facility on about 1.15 acres. The remaining 3.85 acres is being sold to the park district for \$170,000.

The sale price is based on an appraisal. The price per acre is approximately the same as Marquard paid for the land two years ago.

The sale is now in escrow, to be finalized 90 days after formal Planning Commission approval of the mini-storage project. The commission okayed the project in October, but the findings and conditions required for formal approval have not yet been ratified. This has been delayed by the law suit challenging the County's handling of development approvals that might affect traffic on Carmel Valley Rd.

Debbie Saxton, president of the Recreation and Park District, told the *Sun*, "We hashed out the problems. We are all satisfied."

The park district has no existing plans for exactly how to use the property. "Now that we know we have it," Saxton explained, "we will work with the Community Center board to develop a long range plan for it."

Saxton said the park district has in hand or has access to \$135,000 to pay for the property. It has not yet decided how much of this will be used for the purchase and how much will be financed.

The district has a commitment of \$50,000 toward the purchase from the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District, \$20,000 from a state bond issue, \$10,000 from an anonymous donation, and has also set aside about \$60,000 of its own funds for the acquisition.

## Lower/Upper Valley Committee Spots Open

Monterey County Planning Commission is seeking persons to serve on area Advisory Committees to advise the Planning Commission on land use matters within the geographic areas covered by the individual committees.

There are currently vacancies on both the Upper and Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committees.

To be considered for Advisory Committee membership, the requirements are to own property in the committee area, be willing to devote a few hours each month to the work, and have some interest, background, or knowledge of land use matters.

Cutoff date for written applications is Friday, Dec. 16, 1988. Direct responses to Robert Slimmon, Jr., Director, Monterey County Planning & Building Inspection Department, P.O. Box 1208, Salinas, CA 93902 or call 755-5025.

## KRML Radio Seeks Approval For Antennas on Valley Slope

Radio station KRML has applied for approval to place three 150-foot antenna poles on the south slope of Carmel Valley. A public hearing on the request is scheduled before the Planning Commission on Dec. 14. As of the *Sun's* press deadline, time of hearing was tentatively set for 11:40 a.m.

The antennas would be located south of the river, on a hillside on the San Carlos Ranch property near the boundary of the Fish Ranch. As seen from Carmel Valley

Rd., this is near the western edge of Rancho Canada.

The Airport Land Use Commission has approved the antennas on condition they are painted an orange and white candy stripe for high visibility by low-flying aircraft.

The Lower Carmel Valley Advisory Committee in a meeting Nov. 15 approved the antennas by a 3-2 vote on condition they are painted a dark color to blend in with the hillside. The committee was unanimous in its opposition to the

antennas if they must be painted orange and white.

Russ Lambert, the County Planning Department officer responsible for the project, described it as a classic case of "aesthetics versus health and safety." He said that KRML would prefer the dark color, and to mitigate the safety hazard with a remote-controlled strobe or beacon turned on during any fire or other emergency when helicopters might be in the area. "It remains to be seen if that is a viable option," Lambert added.

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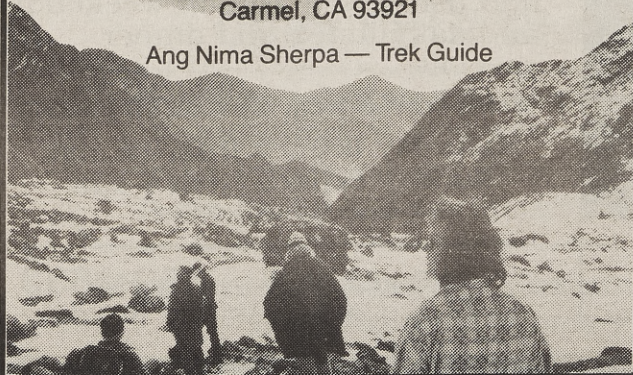
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# Valley People

By Grace Darcy

OOPS! ... We goofed! We wished a Happy Birthday to many people last issue, but forget one of the Valley's most important people - PAT DUVAL - celebrated his birthday on November 15. Belated good wishes to Sheriff PAT from his legion of friends here in Carmel Valley.

According to a hand-lettered "Happy Birthday" sign nailed to a post in Hitchcock Canyon, four Canyon residents joined PAT in celebrating November birthdays. They are JOHN, FRAN, MARVIN, and FRANK...no last names mentioned. Happy Birthday to all!

Happy Birthday also to KIM ADDISON (December 4), JEROME DAVEY and ALISSA GILMARTIN (both December 13), THELMA LEE (December 19), and GINA PENNINGTON (December 20).

The Carmel Valley Community Chapel Guild's bake sale at the Iron Kettle on November 22 was a tremendous success! According to Chair MARILYN EVANS, the home baked pies, cakes, and relishes were literally gobbled up for Thanksgiving dining as soon as they were put on sale AND, sharing the community spirit, Chef DANIELLE BARDUZZI and The Ridge Restaurant ordered forty of the pies! Some of the women who helped out at the sales table were HARRIET BUSICK, SHARON CAMPBELL, BETTY McANDREW, PHYLLIS SCHULTZ, and BIRA WELLS. Interim minister BILL KELLY was on hand to support and encourage the Guild workers.

Some of the proceeds of the bake sale will go to the HEALD and KOHNKE families ... a very nice gesture by the Chapel Guild.

A happy wedding anniversary to KELLY HARDISTY and ED WALDIN who have been married for five years. KELLY is the helpful young woman at Hacienda Video, and ED is *The Herald's* Valley distributor. Congratulations to KELLY and ED!

Two other local couples are celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month. They are MARGARET and TED BONNINGTON (December 16) and AELENE and BUD OSLIN (December 20). Warmest congratulations to these very nice people from their Carmel Valley friends and neighbors.

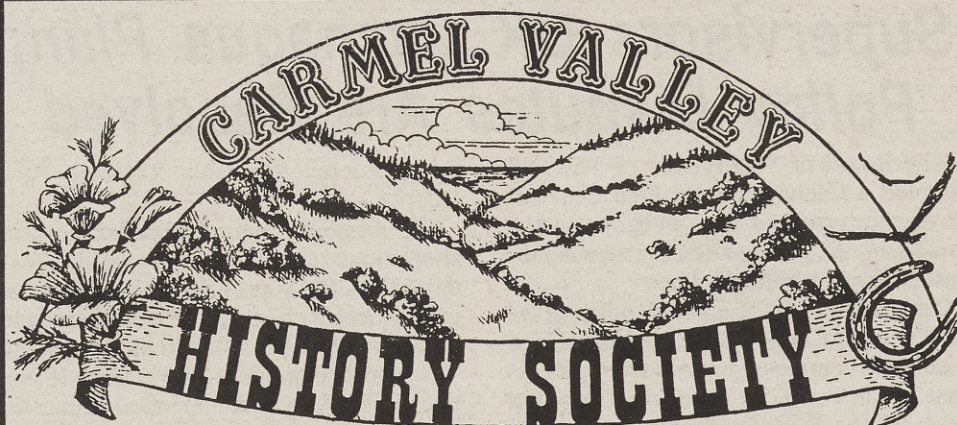
SIDNEY SUE SLADE and FRANK QUILTY have just returned from Kauai, Hawaii, where they had a wonderful time hiking the Waimea Canyon and backpacking and camping along the rugged Napali Coast. In their spare time, SIDNEY ran and placed first in her age group in a five kilometer race, and FRANK placed second in his age group in a 1/2 marathon (13 miles). According to FRANK, "We also discovered the accommodation bargain of the islands - a cabin that slept four for \$32 per night!" Now, that's a healthy, happy, rejuvenation vacation!

Congratulations to MARLI MELTON on her promotion to Program Associate at the Community Foundation of Monterey County. Her new position includes management of the Foundation's office and fund-raising library in Monterey, coordination and co-teaching of workshops on agency management and fund-raising, and various special projects. The Community Foundation makes grants to worthy organizations and causes through the County.

The CARMEL VALLEY KIWANIS CLUB has opened its Christmas Tree lot at Mid Valley Shopping Center, so when you're ready to buy your tree, think KIWANIS first!

JOAN HOPKINS (CASSANDRA COB) and TERENCE DOLPH will play special Christmas music at a luncheon meeting of the Sea Otter Waves at the Ramada Inn in Monterey on Dec. 10. The Sea Otters are veterans of the Navy WAVES during World War II.

Lots of businesses and other organizations are doing special things for the Holidays ... SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL SAVINGS is offering its clients free first year's rental on a safe deposit box (value \$25) ... the beautiful Tyrone crystal at the IRISH CRYSTAL SHOP makes an outstanding Christmas gift to someone special; SARA and STEVE MARCY will help you choose just the right piece ... or see and experience the beautiful and unusual candles and candelabra at DORIS and FRAN PELLETIER'S fragrant CANDLES, ETC. ... or if you are planning to upgrade your home for the holidays, don't forget to call handsome MICHAEL MAHONEY at MAHONEY MASONRY.



## CARMEL VALLEY NEWS

### JOE HITCHCOCK WRITES

When I just began to remember, the only wild game were deer, mountain quail, valley quail and dove. In the winter months when it was cold in the back country we would get droves of wild pigeons that came to feed on the madrone and toyon berries and if you were putting in your grain they would follow along behind the sowing cart which perhaps

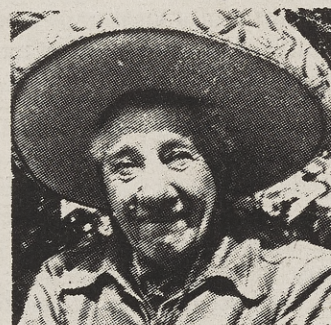


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was sewing black oats which the pigeons were very fond of. It was necessary to have a shot gun handy to drive them away and incidentally to provide pigeon stew for the workers.

In those days there were no Siberian boar here but sometimes the domestic hogs ran wild and roamed the hills. They were very vicious, especially the sows with piglets. My father

once when riding in the hills found three hogs asleep and killed all three with his trusty cap and ball revolver so we had a lot of pork to share with our neighbors.

When we lived up in Hitchcock Canyon my mother would bring us down to the river where Rosie's Cracker Barrel is now located. On one of these treks our dogs, who always followed us, ran across a sow with a litter of pigs. She was very vicious and attacked the dogs and naturally they ran toward us. Fortunately there was a tree by the side of the road and my mother lifted all five of us children into the tree and climbed out of danger until the old sow disappeared into the brush. Needless to say, we made rapid footprints home.

Every time I pass that tree it brings back memories of that exciting day. The old tree is somewhat larger now but still hale and hearty.

Beautiful plants and flowers in the best holiday tradition are available to your taste at MID VALLEY GARDENS & FLORIST where MILDRED LEWELLEN and NANCY SERRANO will help you choose the perfect plant, or perhaps you'd like to plant a tree, say a Japanese Maple or a White Dogwood; if so, drop by the CARMEL VALLEY BEGONIA GARDENS. If giving someone a gift that will be a year long reminder of your generosity, take advantage of the PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORK'S fund-raising sale of Entertainment '89

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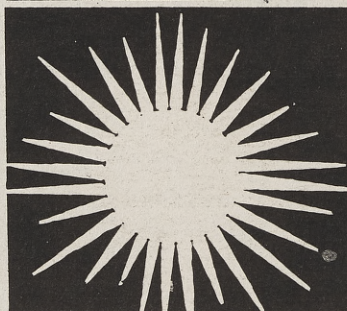
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## Live Oak Is Designated Official Village Tree

Two public meetings to review the draft master plan for Carmel Valley Village confirmed that the citizens advisory committee drafting the plan has done an exceptionally thorough job.

Public discussion in meetings at the Community Center on Nov. 15 and 22 to discuss the draft plan brought out very little controversy and few substantive changes.

The most significant changes were in the plan section dealing with vegetation. Colin Fletcher expressed concern about the death of oak trees that once lined Carmel Valley Rd. He suggested a project to re-plant these oaks. This struck a responsive chord with the committee and the audience and led to discussion of how the master plan could be used to encourage the planting and protection of oaks.

As a result, these changes were made in the draft plan:

- The Live Oak was designated as the official Village tree.

- It was specified that Live Oaks or Valley (White) Oaks be required along street frontages when new development is approved in the core of the Village. Previously, the draft plan referred only to native, drought-tolerant trees.

- It was specified that Monterey Pines shall *not* be planted in the Village core.

The only other significant change concerned policy on street lighting. After considerable discussion led by Ruth Pryer, John Sexton proposed adding policies dealing with minimum distance between street lights and some measurable limit on illumination from the lights. The committee agreed to develop appropriate wording for these limits.

Members of the Village plan advisory committee are Peter Coakley, Bob Heald, Randy Randazzo, Debbie Saxton, and Roger Williams.

## SPCA Changes Name to Clarify It Is Not Part of County Government

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Monterey County, formerly known as The Monterey County SPCA, has a new name and has developed a new logo, designed by Carmel Valley artist Carey Crockett.

"We have discovered that many of our members as well as other residents of Monterey County are under the false assumption that we are a County agency," states Rich Ward, SPCA Executive Director. "We're not. The only money we receive from the County and from the cities is through signed contracts for shelter services."

The SPCA of Monterey County previously contracted for the animal control field services for the unincorporated areas of the County but discontinued that service in March, 1988. The County has since formed its own animal control division under direction of the County Health Department.

The SPCA of Monterey County as a humane society reflects that fact in its new name. "Because we are out of the animal control field services, we're able to do more of the things that a humane society does...education of the young people of

the County, cruelty investigations, a stronger pet adoption program, to name a few," said Ward.

The SPCA of Monterey County, a Humane Society, is a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization depending upon the generosity of individuals for financial support. It is hoped that, with the slight name change and a new look in the logo, citizens will begin to think of the SPCA as their humane society and not an agency of the government.

The logo depicts a drawing of several animals, all of whom look to the SPCA of Monterey County, a humane society, for care and protection...a dog, a cat, a deer, a horse, a hawk, a sea lion, a pelican and a whale.

### New Babies

Cynthia Marie Toth, daughter, born to Carol and Billy Toth, November 15.  
Keilani M. Guerra, daughter to John and Raquel Guerra, November 15.



## What's Blooming?

By Marilyn Raynes

Potato Vine, *Solanum jasminoides*, is an evergreen vine in our climate and blooms all year. The leaves are 1 1/2 to 3 inches long in a medium to purplish green. The flowers are pure white or white tinged with blue. Another variety, *rantonnetii*, has violet-blue flowers with yellow centers. Flowers are an inch across and grow in clusters of 8 to 12. Although usually grown on fences or trellis supports, the plants can be staked into tree form. This one is growing in the patio of The Fishmonger in Carmel Valley Village, and the blue variety can be found near a fence next door to the Carmel Valley Hair Center on Delfino Place. The native variety of *Solanum* is Common Nightshade.

## Domestic Violence Topic of Network Meeting

Nelya H. Warner, M.A.Ed., will be the guest speaker at the Dec. 20 meeting of the Professional Women's Network of the Monterey Peninsula (PWN) on Tuesday, December 20, at 6:45 p.m. at The Crossroads Community Room. Ms. Warner's topic will be "Domestic Violence: A Response to a Growing Problem."

At this meeting, too, the Network will

present its Fourth Annual Grace Darcy Scholarship for Re-entry Women to the successful applicant.

There also will be a seasonal celebration party for all who attend.

PWN meetings are open to all working women who wish to network. For more information, please call 646-0796.



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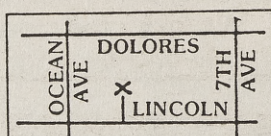
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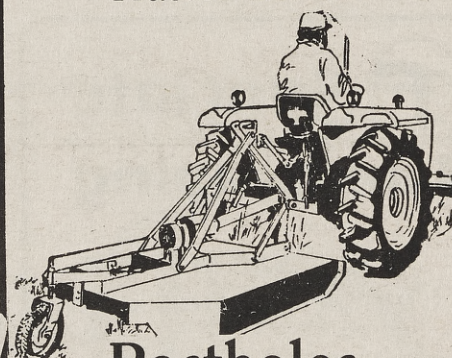
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*A Knockout Artist*...Harry Crews  
*A Void In Hearts (M)*...William Tapply  
*Wizard At Large (SF)*...Terry Brooks  
*The Devil's Spy*...Michael Hastings  
*For Love Of Evil (SF)*...Piers Anthony  
*The Sands Of Time\**...Sidney Sheldon  
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Robert Irwin  
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*The Global Rivals*...Seweryn Bialer  
*Death On The Cards*...Richard Grayson  
*The Letters Of T. S. Eliot*...T. S. Eliot  
*The N.Y. Times Parent's Guide To The Best Books For Children*...Eden Ross Lipson  
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## Youth and Honors Orchestra Is Open

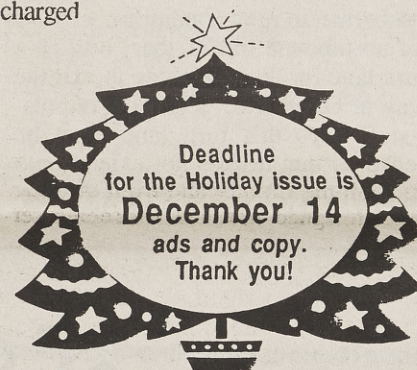
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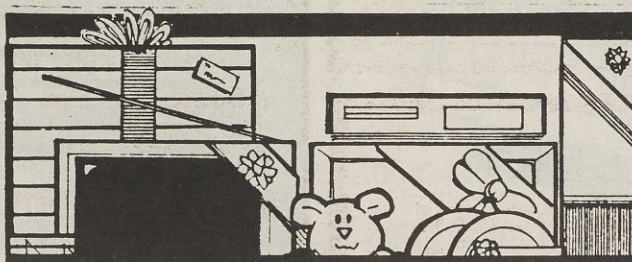
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## Coastal Staff Recommends Freeway OK Continued from Front Page

• Procedures are specified for minimizing adverse environmental impacts. These include protecting sensitive areas from unnecessary damage during construction; salvage and re-use of the forest topsoil disturbed during grading; a maintenance program to ensure successful establishment of replanted vegetation; more detailed contingency plans in event the planned mitigation is unsuccessful; and assuring permanent protection of the remaining Hickman's onion and Monterey pine forests.

### Park-and-Ride Lot

• Caltrans will assume the lead role in a cooperative study of how to make available to Big Sur-bound motorists information on facilities and road conditions on the south coast. The Coastal Commission believes the mouth of the Valley is an appropriate place for this. It recognizes that the freeway plan does not provide space for an information center with parking and turn-around area as it had hoped. A park-and-ride lot is tentatively planned at the Carmel Valley Rd. interchange. The possibility has been suggested of using this as parking for buses and shuttles to Big Sur.

• Caltrans will prepare a more detailed analysis of how its project meets regulations for protection against flood hazards.

### Lower Speeds

• Caltrans will study and incorporate design features in the portion of the project south of Carmel Valley Rd. to achieve maximum southbound speeds at least ten miles per hour slower than the rest of the freeway. The Coastal Commission believes this is needed to provide a transition from suburban to rural conditions.

• For northbound traffic, there will be a left turn lane for those wishing to exit the freeway at Oliver Rd. Coastal Commission staff says this turn lane must be shortened so that it does not extend onto the bridge over the Carmel River, thereby making the bridge wider. Caltrans says a

## Charter Bus Goes To Freeway Hearing

A chartered bus will take opponents of Caltrans' plan for the Hatton Canyon Freeway to the Coastal Commission hearing in San Francisco next week.

The bus will leave at 7 a.m. on Dec. 15 from the Junipero side of Carmel Plaza in Carmel. A rough estimate of the return time is 6:30 p.m. the same day.

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shorter turn lane would not meet federal standards. This point will be negotiated prior to the Dec. 15 hearing.

• Caltrans will prepare an analysis of how the freeway will affect traffic on Carpenter St. and other residential streets in Carmel, and then include any mitigation measures in its final plan. Specifically, the commission is concerned about maintaining Ocean Ave., rather than Carpenter St., as the main entrance to Carmel. Caltrans is concerned about the open-ended nature of this requirement and will negotiate changed wording with the commission staff prior to the hearing.

### Analyzed Alternatives

At the Coastal Commission's request, Caltrans' revised application for the consistency certification analyzed several alternatives to the current Caltrans plan. Commission staff, in its report, made several interesting observations on this analysis.

One alternative considered was an at-grade intersection at Rio Rd. instead of the overpass now planned. An at-grade intersection would eliminate the need for the

berm across the mouth of the Valley and would make it possible to turn on and off the freeway at Rio Rd.

The Coastal Commission report states, "Caltrans' submittal supplies convincing evidence that such alternatives are not feasible based on the anticipated traffic levels and associated left-turn movements."

### Even Greater Back-Ups

In a separate analysis, Monterey County traffic engineers have reached the same conclusion. They found that an at-grade intersection at Rio Rd. would cause even greater back-ups than projected by Caltrans. According to the County, such an intersection would require so many lanes to handle the traffic that there would not be enough space there to build an intersection this large.

On a related issue, the report "notes public concerns with the fact that the proposed project will not completely alleviate traffic congestion at Carmel Valley Rd./Carmel Rancho intersection ... and will not provide a direct, uncongested way for southbound Route 1 traffic to arrive at the Rio Rd. shopping area."

### Lowest Quality of Service

The intersection at Carmel Valley Rd. and Carmel Rancho Blvd. is "predicted to remain at Level of Service F unless and until Rio Rd. is extended by Monterey County." Level of Service F is the lowest measurable quality of service. The concept is that Rio Rd. may eventually be extended to meet Carmel Valley Rd. at Rancho Canada, but the County has no specific plans for this extension.

The report goes on to note that these are local issues, but "they illustrate the interconnected nature of transportation design in this area. Even with the project in place, the level of service on local streets and at intersections will be well below acceptable levels of service. Thus, the Commission would welcome Caltrans' attention to these matters also as it prepares its design plans...."

## CV Traffic Lawsuit

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tially amends the court's previous order on the traffic trigger is ludicrous," Rosenthal said.

The County claims that Rosenthal and Henson did have appropriate notice. The issue of appropriate notice may hinge on the interpretation of the County's action in modifying how traffic is measured. The plaintiffs argue that this action was a *de facto* amendment of the master plan. They also assert that because it permits increased development, it qualifies as a "project" requiring environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act.

County counsel Iglesia contested this interpretation. He agrees, however, that "if the court determines this is a general plan amendment or a project under CEQA, then we did not give appropriate notice."

Judge Silver suggested that this issue may have to be resolved before the court can rule on whether all administrative remedies were exhausted. "If you concede that public notice was not adequate if the action is a plan amendment or a project under CEQA, then we have to resolve that issue before deciding if plaintiffs had adequate notice," Silver explained.

Iglesia objected that, in any event, Rosenthal and Henson had proper notice of what the board was preparing to do, however that action is described, and they failed to contest it during the normal public hearing process. They should have objected during the public hearing before the supervisors if they want to raise the issue in court now, Iglesia argued.

Judge Silver is now reviewing the evidence and arguments prior to announcing his decision on the County's petition to dismiss the case. A tentative date to examine substantive issues in the case on Dec. 23 has been cancelled. Another hearing date may be set after the judge rules on the procedural issues discussed at the Dec. 2 hearing.

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Sadie Heneks

Mr. Kohnke was a just man. Mr. Kohnke had many fans. He has died, and I'm only eleven, but now he is happy up in heaven.

Summer Augustson

I never knew Mr. Kohnke very well, but when he died I cried and cried. It was hard on a lot of the kids, because we've never had a death at this school before. I hope that we never will again.

Mr. Kohnke was a wonderful principal while he was here. It will be hard to adjust to a new principal after Mr. Kohnke. This is sort of like when my grandpa died, because I didn't know either of them very well, but none the less there was great pain when they died. None of the students really knew Mr. Kohnke well because not too many of us got in trouble, but at school the next day many of them looked close to tears like me. Now people are trying to get things back to normal, because that's the way Mr. Kohnke would have wanted it to be.

Kendra Cunov

Mr. Kohnke was a nice man. He took good care of the school he ran.

It makes me mad to know how sad his wife and four children are.

I begin to think of him at every chance I get.

Today as they called the roll I thought of his magnificent soul and how he treated everyone.

Jim had a daughter. Her age is eight.

I bet she cries so very late, even if its midnight.

And, now he lay, he's past away, and everyone's so sad.

God Bye, Good Bye. I am so sad that he did die.

Sarah Eichman

## Poems + Reflections for James Kohnke

By His Students at Tularcitos School

Mr. Kohnke was sweet, kind and sincere. He was as gentle as a woodland deer.

His blissful soul rose quietly through the misty trees. When I think of him as dead, it's like thousands of stings from bees. He helped me through problems in school and other things.

He was the best principal I ever had, and ever will have. He was a wonderful person, like a unique one of a kind.

Thaya Saxby

Why did Mr. Kohnke have to die.

He was really a great guy.

Mr. Kohnke gave everybody a chance.

It makes me want to do a little dance.

After I found out he died, it made me want to cry.

Sage Simon

My Ex-Principal  
Rewarding and generous

Kind and nice

Open and honest

Helpful and playful

Narly and rad

Knowing and knowledgeable

Enjoyable and exciting

John

Bright and cheerful,

Kept secrets that I told him.

When I think of him, my heart breaks to pieces.

It's very sad that things like that happen.

That's just the way life is for everyone on earth.

Well, he'll always be there to us some way.

Solera Smith-Thomas

I feel that he still lingers, in the air.  
A happy, radiant man.

Funny, adorable.

A cool, radical dude.

Courteous always.

A wonderful speaker.

His long life like the four seasons,

changing every year...

Because he is still in our memory, don't

cry. Be happy.

'Cause you can always remember the happy things about him!

Jennifer Waddell

One day at school I tried to throw an orange at a girl. I missed and hit a bathroom door.

My teacher sent me to talk to Mr. Kohnke. He told me to clean up the mess, and instead of yelling like a regular principal, he talked in a nice quiet voice.

I didn't just think of Mr. Kohnke as a principal. I thought of him as a friend too. He was someone who you can tell your problems to.

Josh Campbell

Mr. Kohnke never raised his voice. He was always gentle.

If you got in a fight, he would say try harder to not get in a fight next time.

When Mr. Kohnke walked by me, he would say "Hi, Michael" in a cheerful voice. He always knew my name. I didn't know Mr. Kohnke very well, but he knew me.

Mr. Kohnke was a kind and gentle man. He was never rough with anybody.

We are all sorry he has died.

Michael McAnany

I remember Mr. Kohnke as a very nice person.

I remember when Mr. Kohnke smiled at me and everybody.

I remember that he was a good man.

I remember when Mr. Kohnke walked into every class and said "Hello" just to be friendly.

I remember that Mr. Kohnke was a very loving person.

I remember when Mr. Kohnke was helping the yard duty when somebody got in trouble.

I remember Mr. Kohnke had a happy smile on his face when he walked past me.

I remember he was a good and best friend.

I remember Mr. Kohnke for so many things he was GREAT!

Mr. Kohnke was always smiling and helping kids.

I'm going to miss him.

Colter, Casey, Nick, Alisa, Kim  
Stuart, Julianna, Erik, Jerry, and Jesse

Stay on the Sunny Side

Like seasons, Life must go on.

It must not stop.

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Mica

Life is like a soaring bird

Or a redwood tree reaching far into the sky.

Sometimes a wood cutter or a hunter shorten life of the bird or tree.

But they will always be with us.

David

For Spring we have birth.

Summer for life.

Fall for oldness, and Winter to die.

Like a soaring bird life is.

Like a fallen tree death is.

Like the falling tree, Mr. Kohnke fell from life in Summer instead of Winter.

Trevor Venter

## Children Honor Principal Jim Kohnke

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held back tears that were pushing so hard to tumble down.

From Ms. Douglas' class ...

"I remember when Mr. Kohnke planted flowers, and when we celebrated his birthday."

"He was always generous and kind."

"I like him a lot - I miss him."

Susan Estes' second grade class

The class bought a beautiful red Amaryllis to be planted in the Kohnke family garden by the principal's son, Joseph. Ms. Estes' students remembered Kohnke as "a beautiful person" and read together a poem they had written in his honor.

From Beth Lawn's first graders ...

"When someone cried, he was helpful."

"He was honest, caring, and forgiving."

"We were lucky to have had him for our friend."

From Shirley Graham's third graders ...

"He liked to wave at people and tell jokes."

"We will really miss our good friend."

"He helped us to be proud of ourselves and proud of our school."

From Paul Behan's and Patty Armstrong's fourth graders ...

"He smiled at me and everybody."

"A very loving, very cheerful person."

"He was a good and best friend."

From Vaughan Monness' fifth graders ...

"He has become a part of who we are forever."

From Ethel Radowicz's fourth graders ...

"He told me I was a good boy."

"We never thought of him as a principal; we thought of him as a friend."

"We all cherished this wonderful man. We're sad that our younger brothers and sisters won't have him."

"He never raised his voice."

From Jen Simmons' fifth graders

"He helped us reach our goals."

"He thought life was important."

"He was kind and caring."

"He helped us find the door to happiness."

"I wish I could write a poem about Mr. Kohnke. It would be filled with love."

"He wanted us to learn."

"I don't believe he is really gone."

"He wanted us to learn."

"I don't believe he is really gone."

From Phil Smith's fifth graders ...

"There's so much more he could have done. I'm so sorry he had to leave us."

"I cried and cried."

Mark Bishop from Marilyn Bjonerud's class touched the hearts of all present when he said, fighting to control his voice, "Mr. Kohnke helped me a lot from last year, because last year I got in trouble a lot."

No eulogy, no matter how gifted the orator, could replace the loving statements of the Tularcitos School children. Somehow, we think Jim Kohnke is very pleased.

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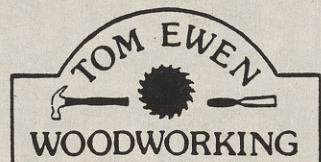
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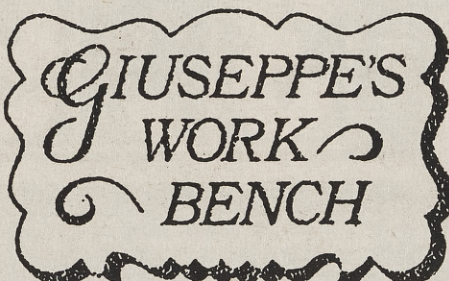
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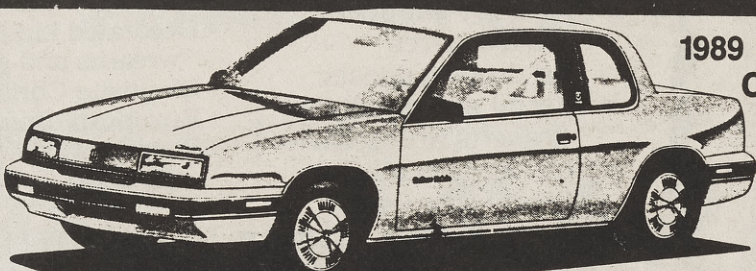
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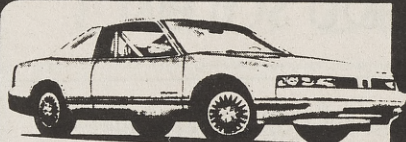
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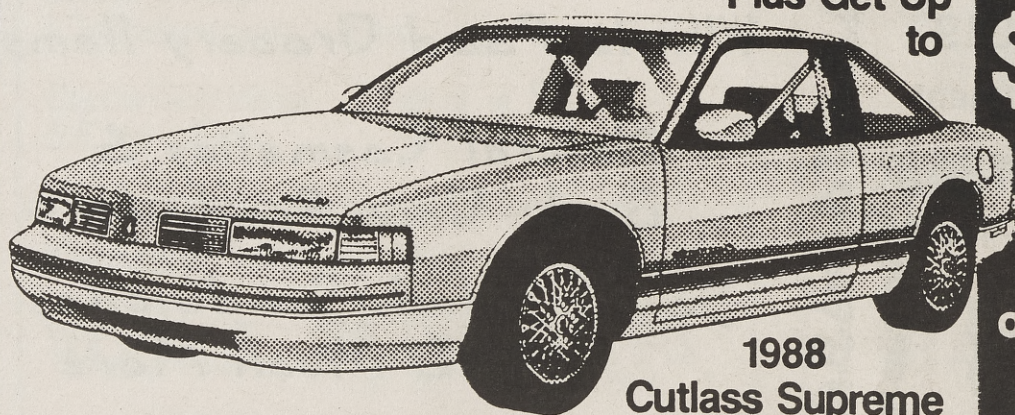
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### Candlelight Service December 21

A Christmas Candlelight Service and fellowship hour will take place Wednesday, Dec. 21, 7 to 9 p.m. at Monterey Church of Religious Science, 400 West Franklin Street. The event is sponsored by five area churches which formed a Metaphysical Fellowship early this year, including the Valley's Unity Church for Creative Living.

The program will consist of a metaphysical interpretation of the Christian story by ministers of each church, a holiday music program, and an "eggnog and sweets" fellowship hour.

### Farmers Markets Near Season's End

Monterey County's Farmers Markets are nearing the end of their official seasons at MPC and Hartnell.

Mid-December is the normal official year's end for both Farmers Markets although some growers continue to serve customers on Sunday mornings at Salinas.

The Monterey Farmers' Market operates from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the MPC parking lot, with the entrance at 980 Fremont Blvd. (The lot near El Estero Park.)

The Salinas market operates from 8 a.m. until noon in the Hartnell parking lot adjacent to Central and Homestead.

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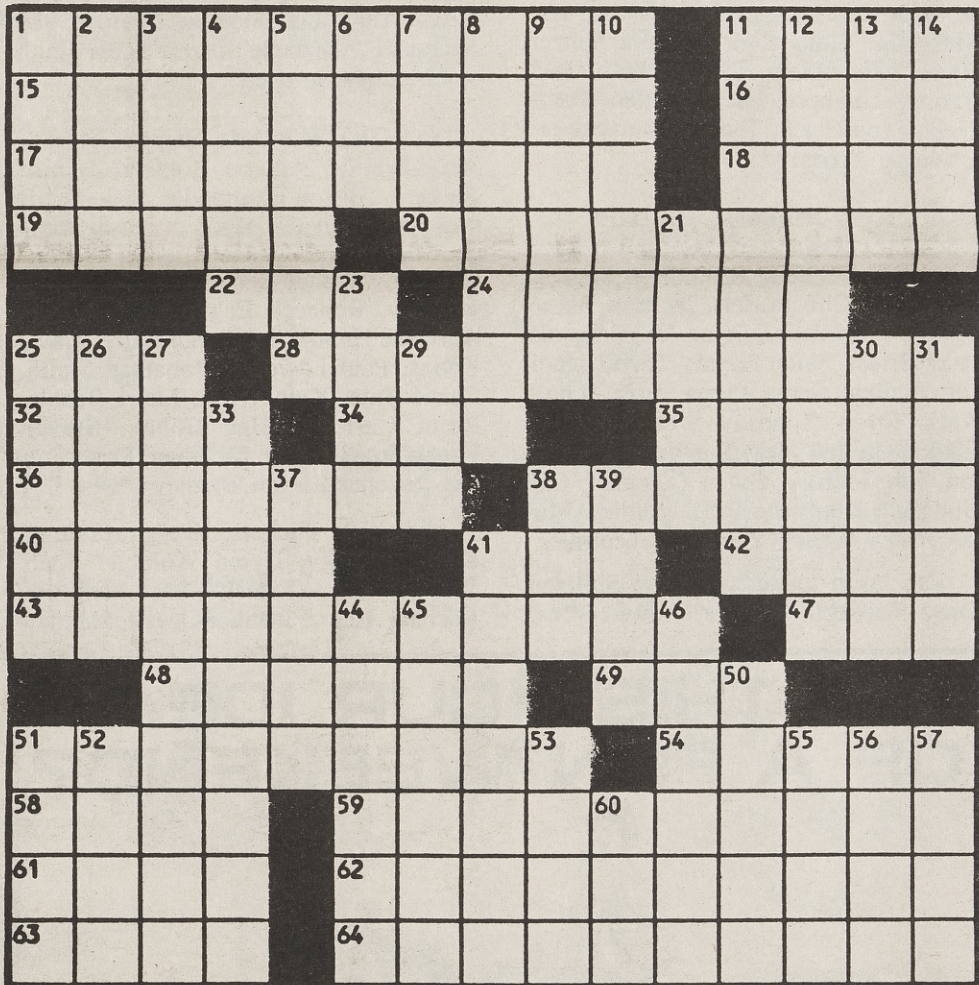
#### ACROSS

- 1 Headliner of 1961
- 11 Nacho base
- 15 Totally
- 16 Improve skills
- 17 Ignores alarms
- 18 Comic Dictionary author
- 19 Railroad rail
- 20 One seater
- 22 Sea plea
- 24 Ends of Texas
- 25 Foster Brooks sound effect
- 28 Faerie Queene fans
- 32 Inventor Elisha
- 34 \_\_\_\_ a Wonderful Life
- 35 Man of morals
- 36 Deals in
- 38 Howler
- 40 Role for Heston
- 41 Trouble
- 42 Precisely
- 43 Demographer's category
- 47 Magnates Hearst and Grace
- 48 Not exactly hard rock?
- 49 Galoot
- 51 Wake
- 54 Shakes a tall

- 58 Bargain, maybe
- 59 Sandwich snack
- 61 Drive away
- 62 Simplify
- 63 Meal ingredient
- 64 Theater film of 1983

#### DOWN

- 1 Court order
- 2 Alley Oop's girl
- 3 Doesn't clash
- 4 Weapons with which America has never won gold
- 5 Printer's proofs
- 6 Muir or Miniver
- 7 Org. founded in 1920
- 8 Figures
- 9 "\_\_\_\_ Earth, Perfection": Whitman
- 10 Laura Holt's partner
- 11 Least low
- 12 Emulates Johnny or Joan
- 13 \_\_\_\_ the finish; competitive to the end
- 14 Dumas's epithet
- 21 Screened over
- 23 Skewer
- 25 Intimate
- 26 Kind of American
- 27 Show place
- 29 French connections
- 30 Tone-deaf one's problem
- 31 Little barracuda
- 33 Marine recruits
- 37 Mystery writer's award
- 38 First name in puppetry
- 39 A chorus line
- 41 Pleasureless
- 44 Near
- 45 Scarcity
- 46 Richard Strauss opera
- 50 Word with cap, gold, or errand
- 51 Lhasa \_\_\_\_
- 52 Performer at 27 Down?
- 53 Broke ground
- 55 Travels cross-country
- 56 \_\_\_\_ Kleine Nachtmusik
- 57 Future examiner
- 60 DeSoto or Hudson



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### Highest Honors: 3.8-3.99

EIGHTH GRADE—Matthew Miller, Ranon Masliyah, Guy Barlow and Robert Allaire.

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EIGHTH GRADE—Amy Allard, Christian Hollmann, Jennifer Kleinberg, Stafford Northcote, Cho Prasert, Jackson Reese, Matthew Travaille, Ryan W. Edwards, Peter Briant, Sarah Freitas, Thad Nicholson, Leilani Santa Maria, Erin Scholl, Katja Stroh, Lindsay Webb, Tamara Elkins, Guillau Mery-Sanson, Bret Morton, Jon Tedrow, Dylan Coleman, Cali Gudgeon, Kimberly Kurz, Matthew Milan, Joshua Weiner, Robert Kirchenbauer.

Also Jason Lauterbach, Dan Sullivan, Dena Zaccaglini, Chris Brewster-Cus.,

David Chiappe, Marc Colliard, Hilary Ebricht, Aryn Harris, Rachel Heinrich, Andia Homani, Annie Masaoka, Sara McPhee, Nikki Rowan, Sura-Quay Arbon, Cynthia Boyd, Adam Conway, Gino Di Napoli, Midaya Dokes, James Getz, Starr Hartzell, Elizabeth Hill, Serra Irwin, Jaminia Lang, Mickey Newman, Jason Olcese, Kelly Ryan, Brian Sarkin, Amy Shay, Noah Sherman, Leticia Silva, Jeremy Smith, Lance Thompson, Jocelyn Vogel, Marlin Watson and Kashi Yturralde.

SEVENTH GRADE—Lansida Brockmire, Jennifer Eyerman, Loch Geisen, Christopher Hyndman, Jacquelin MacMillan, Cooper Scollan, Luna Suh, Sara Swartz, Sakura Terui, Lisa A. Battaglia, Samantha Clark, Jamie Farrow, Sara Frye, Camden Hubbard, Lauren Johnson, Hoshiko Kikukawa, Megan Martine, Molly Pettit.

Also David Soskin, Jonathan Spaulding, Sunshine Reyes, Robert Shaffer, Dietrich Spandau, Shana Stern, Joshua Butte, Holly Erk, Brandon Roberts, Stuart McDaniel, Emily Wheeler, Alexis Dominguez, Jennifer Forlizzo, Emilie Foster, Sarah Keene, Brian O'Rourke, Jessica Ramey-Herne, Robin Retherford, Daniel Wheeler, Adrian Bernstein, Larry Brooks, Jaime Cosseboom, Bryan Duarte, Joseph Fernandez, Aaron Hodge, Quinton Hoover, Daniel Jan, Justin Koppel, Amy Lincoln, Kari Mayo, Colin Parrish, Brian Patch, Tahl Raz, Stephen Schmitt, Jay Sheppard, Annabelle Siino, Angela Smith and Matthew Sortwell.

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Also Kyle Nichols, Kealoha Seltzer, Kendall Wagy, Dylan Wolcott, Adele Woytak, Carol Connelly, Sean Langston, Michael Allaire, Jennifer Covell, Matthew



CARMEL HIGH VARSITY FOOTBALL award winners during the annual Boosters Club banquet were, from left; Standing—Russell Peavey, MVP; Mike Beerman, Kelsey Award, Peter Komposch, Wolf Award, and Antonom Ordojonikidze, Most Improved Player. Front—Coach's Award Winners were Beau Von Protz, Peter Scardina, Christian Natai and Steve Szasz.



CHS FOOTBALL JAYVEE award winners at the annual Boosters Club Banquet were, from left: Standing—Sean McDowell, Most Improved; Steve Watts, MVP; Tulio Hochkoepler, the Wolter Award. Front—John Shoemaker and Marc Fanderl, winners of the Coach's Awards."

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OFFICIAL 1988 MVFD 'TREE LIGHTER' Granny Talmadge, left, long-time ex-officio "den mother" for Mid Valley Fire Department personnel, speaks of her memories before the Dec. 2 ceremony. Mrs. Talmadge's daughter, Sue Sally Hale, was among earliest MVFD volunteers. A group of Mid Valley neighbors started the giant Christmas Tree tradition in 1963,

with MVFD volunteers accepting responsibility for the project in 1976. The Saddle Mountain landmark stands more than 100 feet tall. The traditional first Friday of December tree-lighting ceremony was preceded by Volunteer Firefighter Peggy Crosswell's egg nog and other refreshments at 6 p.m. in the department's new equipment bays. (Sun Photo)

## Elks Hoop Shoot Dec. 10 at CMS

Carmel's Recreation Department and Youth Center, in conjunction with Monterey Elks Lodge, are sponsoring the 1988 Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest.

Competition is open to boys and girls 8 through 13 years old residing in the Carmel area. Each participant will shoot a total of 25 free throws. The first place winner in each division will be eligible to compete in the peninsula finals.

The hoop shoot is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. at the Carmel Middle School. Registration will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. at Middle School's Gym. There is no fee.

Call 626-1255 for information.

## Chas Swallow Is 'Hot Shot' Champ, Competes at MPC

The Village's Chas Swallow won the 9-12 boys "Hot Shot" Competition at Carmel Middle School Saturday, Dec. 3.

The son of Bo and Marilyn Swallow will progress to Monterey Peninsula finals for the event, which will take place during a half-time intermission of an MPC Lobos basketball game.

The winner at MPC will move on to the Northern California finals during a Warriors NBA game.

Veronique Pierry of Carmel won the 9-12 girls event. Will Allen won the 13-15 contest, and Elon Massliaah was 16-18 champion. Both are from Carmel.

The co-ed Elks Hoop Shoot is Saturday, Dec. 10 at Carmel Middle School for youngsters aged 8 to 13.

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Postmaster Terry Williams stands in front of attractive Holiday art work by LaDonna. Because of USPO restrictions, and in the Spirit of Christmas, Postmaster Williams paid for the decorations out of his own pocket.

## Farewell Fete For Msgr. MacMahon

Carmel Mission parishioners are hosting a retirement party for Monsignor Eamon MacMahon upon completion of his 42 years in the priesthood.

Msgr. MacMahon has served 16 years with Carmel Mission where the party will be hosted Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Crespi Hall patio, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (The site is directly behind the Mission.)

All parishioners and friends of the parish and of Msgr. MacMahon are invited. For information telephone Jim Lang at 624-6846.

## USPO Staff Donates Award to Healds

When the staff at the Carmel Valley Post Office recently won a \$250 award for its faithful observation of prescribed USPO safety procedures, they could have split the money and spent it however they wished.

Instead, according to Postmaster Terry Williams, the staff voted to give the entire amount to Kim and Bob Heald, whose home recently was gutted in a devastating fire.

"It was in the Spirit of Christmas," Postmaster Williams said, and, indeed, it is a gift that touches and warms all of our hearts.

## C.V. Postmaster Offers Tips For 'Shaping Up' Yule Parcels

Aerobics instructors regularly remind their students to keep their tummies "tight" and "tucked." The same advice applies to preparing holiday parcels for mailing, says Carmel Valley Postmaster Terry Williams.

"All that's necessary is choosing sturdy cartons or boxes, and sealing them smoothly and tightly with the proper tape," Terry says, adding that padded mailing bags work well for small items.

"Don't wrap cartons in bulky brown paper or tie them with string or twine," Terry continues. "The paper can tear and twine can get tangled in our mail processing equipment."

"Also, using paper and string isn't necessary if you're using proper boxes or cartons. If you feel a need to wrap and tie a box, that may be a signal that you don't think the box is sturdy enough to begin with. Get another one instead."

Parcels should be sealed with tape designed for sealing packages. Terry advises against using cellophane or masking tapes, because they're not strong enough.

"Correct addressing is as important for parcels as for letters," Terry says. "If the box has been used before, be sure first to remove all old labels and addresses. The top of the package should show the name of the person to whom you're sending it, their house number and street, and the apartment number, if there is one. The last address should contain the city, state and ZIP code--and be sure to use the ZIP code!" Your own return address and ZIP code should be in the upper left corner. Use smudge-proof ink, Terry adds.

Preparing the inside of a package or box is as important as preparing the outside.

The contents should be cushioned carefully with crumpled paper, with foam shell or air-pocket padding that is commercially available. Don't leave any empty space in the box.

"Before you seal the package, it's also a good idea to enclose a slip of paper showing the name and address of the person to whom you're sending it, Terry says. "Although it doesn't happen very often, parcels can get damaged so the outside address can't be read." Finally, if a package contains irreplaceable valuables, send it by Registered Mail.

The Carmel Valley post office will open two Saturdays in December--the 10th and 17th--from 9 to 1 for full service.

## Heart Association Gives Student Research Grants

The local American Heart Association, Central Mission Trails Chapter, has applications for the 1989 student research program. Students must be college juniors or seniors in the 1989-90 school year to apply. Applications are due December 15.

In this program undergraduates receive \$1,500 to cover living expenses for ten-weeks in the summer when they work with well-known medical scientists. "We hope to attract students who are considering a career in research," said Patty Bond, local AHA chairman.

"Our Chapter will fund four students this year. In the past, this program has been a deciding factor for some students in their career choice. Our Board encourages basic science students who have an interest in research to apply."

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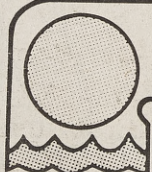
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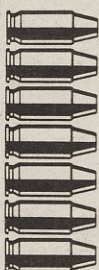
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Although not a big hit in the theatres, *Willow* is a charming movie about myth and magic, an evil queen, a sorcerer, a princess, a bumbling but handsome knight, a baby destined to rule the world with justice and kindness, and a little person who cherishes and protects the baby, all the while practicing to become a good sorcerer. There are dragons and trolls, beautiful fairies, and people of all sizes. Warwick Davis, who stands 3'4" tall, plays the title role, with 3'9" Billy Barty, who founded the Little People of America, as the wise old sorcerer. The cast also includes Val Kilmer as Madmardigan, Joanne Whalley as Sorsha, Jean Marsh as the wicked queen, and Patricia Hayes as Roziel. Yes, *Willow* is fantasy and, yes, it's an absolute delight. See this one. Rated PG.

*Stand and Deliver* is a true story about a mathematics teacher in the barrio who refuses to allow his students to think of themselves as losers. Edward James Olmos stars as the dedicated teacher, with Lou Diamond Phillips and Rosina DeSoto as two of his students. This is a very good picture. Rated PG.

If you are an animal lover, you'll be delighted with *Animals are Beautiful People*. The movie was photographed in the Red Namib, White Namib, Pre-Namib, and Kalahari deserts and stars such wonderful and unusual people as the Weaver Oryx, the Springbuck, Scaly Anteater, Warthog, Elephant, Porcupine, Zebra, Scorpion, Chameleon, Giraffe, Lion, Wildebeast, Baboon, Ostrich, and Eggbeater Snake. The scenery is gorgeous, the animals, outstanding. You'll love the scene where the animals eat fermented fruit from the

maroola tree. Don't miss this one! Rated G.

*From the Hip* is another first rate picture starring Judd Nelson, Elizabeth Perkins, Nancy Marchand, and John Hurt. Nelson plays a young, hot shot lawyer who must defend a man he comes to find out is guilty of murder. He doesn't want to unleash a psychotic killer on an unsuspecting public, but the man insists on his innocence. Lots of humor in this one as well as some tense courtroom drama. See this one. Rated PG-13.

*Mario* is a sensitive story about two brothers, the younger of whom is a troubled child. An exquisitely beautiful child, Xavier Norman Petermann, plays the title role, with Francis Reddy as the older brother. Filmed in the Magdalen Islands off the east coast of Canada, this National Film Board of Canada movie is unusual, thought-provoking, and sad. Although its stars are youngsters, the climax is both sudden and devastating, and children should not see this one without parental guidance. It is appropriately rated PG.

*Shakedown* stars Peter Weller and Sam Elliott, both of whom wasted their time and talents in this trashy movie about corrupt cops. The language is deplorable, the situations ridiculous, and the viewer could care less about any of the characters. Miss this one. Rated R.

Another - and older (1971) - story about corrupt cops in *A Question of Honor* starring Ben Gazzara, Robert Vaughan, Danny Aiello, and Paul Sorvino. This is a true story of an honest policeman and his encounter with corruption in high places. A very good movie without any of the flaws so apparent in *Shakedown*. *A Question of*



TULARCITOS STUDENTS PREPARED TO LAUNCH BALLOONS in memory of their late principal James E. Kohnke during memorial ceremonies Dec. 1 at the Tularcitos campus. (Story on Page One-Sun Photo by Grace Darcy)

*Honor* is rated PG.

*Brideshead Revisited* is a six part series of Evelyn Waugh's massive work produced by BBC. This reviewer found the first one so tedious there was no point in renting the rest. Probably a PG.

Quickly down the line...

*Housekeeping* takes place in the late 40s or early 50s and stars Christine Lahti, Sara Walker, and Andrea Burchill. When their mother dies, two sisters are raised by their grandmother, who also dies. They are then raised by their Aunt Sylvie (Lahti), an adventurous, fey woman...the rest is

unusual and entertaining. Rated PG.

*Anna* stars Sally Kirkland, Robert Fields, and introduces Paulina Porizkova. An excellent movie, beautifully done. The photography is superb. Rated PG-13.

*The Star Chamber* is an oldie worth seeing again. Michael Douglas, Hal Holbrook, Yahfet Kotto, and Sharon Gless star in this thriller about the weaknesses in our laws, and the even greater weakness of those who think they are smart enough to take justice into their own hands. Rated PG-13.

Happy viewing...

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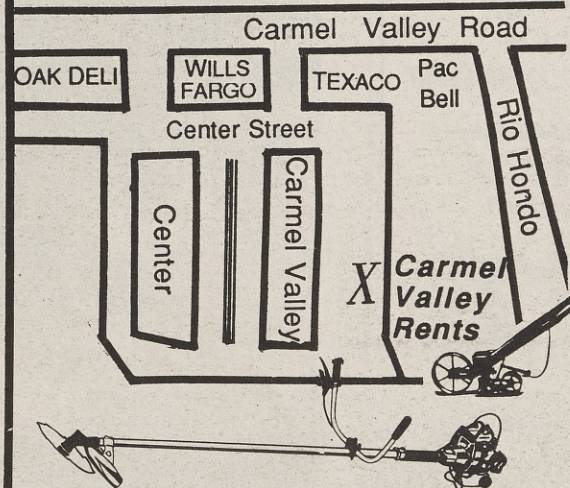
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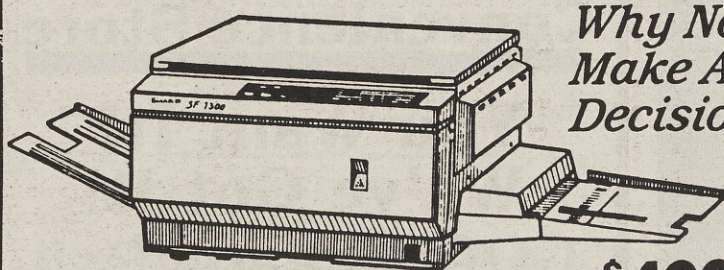
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## Senior Line

By Bill Schneider

**Q.** My wife and I are both in our 70s. She does not drive and until recently I had no problem driving my own car wherever we wanted to go. I have cataracts which are becoming progressively worse and will soon require operation plus I have noted other problems in driving which have led me to put my car up for sale and I will not renew my driver's license early next year. Can you tell me what transportation is available and what it cost? DG, Castroville

**A.** The RIDES Program is operated by Community Transit Services (CTS) (Tel: 754-2804 or 373-1393). They operate vans throughout the county and in some areas contract for taxi service for the disabled and elderly who cannot use the bus. The fare for a one way van trip is \$1 in most of the county but there are some variations in North County. The scheduling of van trips is limited so by all means call RIDES for more information. RIDES can also furnish information on the cost and availability of out-of-county medical purpose trips by using volunteer drivers.

**Q.** I just read in the paper where the San Jose police captured a purse snatcher who made his grab and escape while riding a bicycle. I congratulate the San Jose police but worry for myself and friends since I have a dear friend who was recently mugged in a public parking lot. Have you any suggestions? TS, Marina

**A.** I too read the article and applaud officers Jackson and Cannell for their excellent work. I had a similar question several

months ago and can only repeat my previous suggestions. Try to shop with one or more friends. Ask the store manager where you shop about security in the parking lot and carry out service. If these services are not already provided, keep after the manager since I know it is not always easy to change stores. Have government and any other regular monthly checks sent directly to your bank or savings and loan. The banks have forms and will take care of it for you. Pay for groceries and other purchases by check. Only carry your keys, check book, identification and a small amount of cash when shopping to minimize the loss of difficult to replace items. Carry your belongings in an inner pocket to foil the purse snatchers. Finally, if you are mugged, be observant so you can furnish the police a description of your assailant and his car or bicycle. Much more good advice is contained in the pamphlet "Crime Prevention Tips for Seniors" put out by the Attorney General's office in Sacramento and obtainable at most local police departments, libraries and Senior Citizen Clubs.

Need information on senior affairs? Write Senior Line, Area Agency on Aging, 1184 Monroe Street, Suite 10, Salinas, CA 93906 or call (408) 757-5905 in the Salinas area or 372-7662 from the Monterey Peninsula. Senior Line needs your name, address and phone number but these will be withheld on request. Printed letters may be edited to meet space requirements.

## Refugee Services Program Ends, No Longer Needed

The board of directors of the Refugee Services Program announced that the agency will close its doors Dec. 31. The State Department of Social Services will not continue funding any refugee programs for Monterey County, as the County now has very few refugees receiving welfare assistance.

Refugee Services Program was organized in 1975, when Vietnamese "boat people" began to arrive in the U.S., including the Monterey Peninsula. It has served more than 9,000 refugees, mostly Vietnamese, plus new residents from Poland, Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Cambodia, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Laos, Hungary, Iran and other nations.

Board President Lawrence Levine of Carmel commented: "The board has agreed that our mission is mostly complete. We have provided services when it counted, and all of us, especially our dedicated multi-lingual staff, can be very proud of

the agency's long record of accomplishments. We've all heard of social agencies wanting to work themselves out of a job. I guess that's what we've done. Now it's time for mainstream social agencies, and the community itself, to provide assistance as people need it."

## Sunset Center Presents Art by Richard Lofton

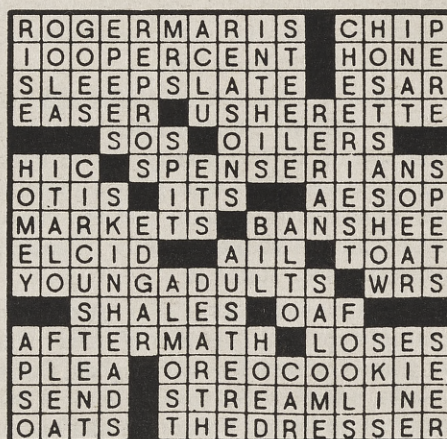
Paintings and drawings of Richard Lofton, a member of the Carmel Art Association from 1944 until his death in 1966, will be displayed in the gallery at Sunset Center through Dec. 30.

Drawings and paintings of Lofton's friends and family will be shown for the first time. Most of them are in private collections on the Peninsula. The exhibition will also include paintings of the seaside village of McClellanville, S.C., where Mr. Lofton grew up, the California desert and the Peninsula coastline.

Lofton paintings are included in permanent collections of the Columbia Museum of Art, South Carolina; Gibbes Art Gallery in Charleston, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Cleveland Museum of Art, the Monterey Museum of Art and numerous private collections.

During his years in Carmel, Lofton served on the board of the Carmel Art Association and taught painting at the Santa Catalina School.

The gallery is open each weekday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.



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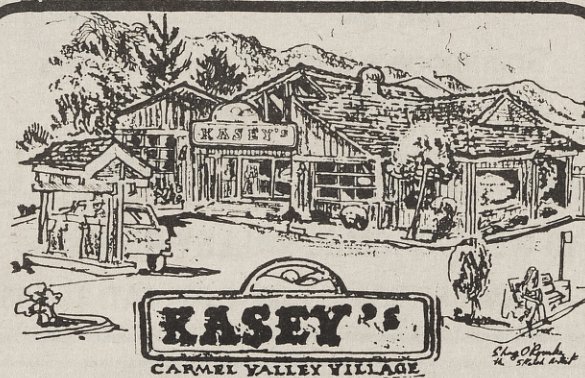


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CHRISTMAS-IN-THE-ADOBES, sponsored by the Old Monterey Preservation Society in conjunction with the State of California, Department of Parks & Recreation presents the 5th annual tour, Dec. 15 and 16 from 5 to 9 p.m. 15 buildings will be open. Admission \$7 adults, \$1 children 6-17.

WRITERS CLUB; Calif. Writers' Club. Dec. 14, 6:15 p.m., Garden Alameda, 1520 The Alameda, San Jose. Novelist Alla Crone on "Blending Fact With Fiction." For reservations, 1-258-7125.

WELLSPRING CHURCH; Hosts former pastor and missionary, Dick Joyce, Dec. 16 through 18. Wellspring meets at CV-CYC at 9 a.m. each Sunday. For Friday and Saturday evening meetings times and locations, telephone 659-2833.

VIOLIN CONCERT; Carmel Music Society presents Anne-Sophie Mutter at 8 p.m., Dec. 17 at Sunset Center. A beautiful 24, she has performed world-wide with 13 albums recorded to date. For information telephone 625-9938.

MPC CHORUS/CHAMBER SINGERS; Concert, Dec. 11 (Sunday) at 2 p.m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, 501 El Dorado St. Dr. Sal Ferrantelli conducts from Handel's *Messiah*, southern spirituals, from Verdi's *Nabucco* and Gilbert and Sullivan, with selections appropriate to the Christmas season. Telephone 646-4200/4208 for information.

CV CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; Members and guests for An evening at Valley Lodge, Friday, December 16, 6:30 p.m. Bring gift for raffle and/or your favorite hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share with friends. For information and reservations call 659-4000.

CARMEL WOMEN'S CLUB; Christmas Program by Mary Teel Johnson and Linda Purdy, 2 p.m., Dec. 19.

MONTEREY PENINSULA CHORAL SOCIETY; 26th annual Music of Christmas concerts, Carmel Mission Basilica, Dec. 9, 10, 11, at 8 p.m. For information call 646-8701.

CVVIC MIXER; for Village Business people, 5 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Valley Lodge.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS; Program on the financial crisis of Monterey County's public health facility, Natividad Medical Center in Salinas. Cherie Stock of the hospital staff will speak. Luncheon is available at noon before the meeting at 1 p.m., Dec. 8 in Monterey's First Presbyterian Church, 501 El Dorado St.

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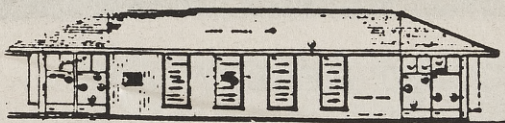
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CV Business Service partner Kathy McCrary Loop welcomes clients to new offices. Kathy's big smile shows how happy she is with the new, spacious location.

## C.V. Business Service Moves to New Location

Carmel Valley Business Service has moved from the West to the East ... of Carmel Valley Road, that is. The popular business service now occupies more spacious quarters at 16 East Carmel Valley Road, next to Ahoy There! and quite close to the *Sun*.

"It's a move we've planned for some time," said Kathy McCrary Loop who, with Teresa Sakasegawa, owns the business. "We moved in over the Thanksgiving holiday, and we didn't miss a minute of customer service. We are delighted to be here, even though there's much still to be done."

According to Kathy, the new location is "about three times again as large as the old place." The customer waiting area is spacious and comfortable, and there is a long pine counter along the front wall built especially for customers to use.

Pine paneled walls and tasteful decor soften the impersonal neutral colors of the many efficient business machines available to Business Service clients. Kathy and Teresa will continue to offer a broad variety of services including word processing, copying, Telex, Facsimile, payroll, business cards, personalized stationery, and telegrams. Kathy is a Notary Public.

"For the community's convenience, we will carry more business supplies," Kathy promised, adding that they are awaiting delivery of a showcase before implementing this aspect of the business. "We had to do a lot of work, but it is well worth it," Teresa said. "I'm really happy here."

The community, too, is happy that Carmel Valley Business Service is, like Topsy growing ... and growing!

## Saddle Mountain Park Sold, Will Be Totally Remodeled

Saddle Mountain Recreation Park at the end of Schulte Rd. in mid-Valley has been sold to a San Jose development firm that will totally remodel the facility.

Milo Frumkin, son of Milton and Marie Frumkin who owned and operated the recreation center for 35 years, will be the new manager. He told the *Sun* the new owners will remodel the public swimming pool, build a new bath house, update the restrooms and snack bar, and improve the facilities at the camp sites.

There will still be a total of 50 camp sites, but ten of the tent sites may be converted to RV sites. The 100-acre property has six miles of roads for hiking and riding. These will be regraded with better drainage, and a forest management program will be instituted at what used to be the Christmas tree farm.

Work will start shortly and be completed for re-opening in April.

The new owner is Gil-Vista Enterprises, a development partnership in the San Jose and Campbell area. This is its first venture into recreation. Its principal, Buzz Schulte, is unrelated to the Schulte family for whom Schulte Rd. is named. Coincidentally, the son of that Schulte is also known as Buzz and now lives in Carmel.

The property sold for over \$1 million.

Previous owners Milton and Marie Frumkin will "do like the retirees we've seen in the campground." They will get in their motor home and "travel foot loose and fancy free," Marie Frumkin told the *Sun*. "When it gets too cold in one place, we'll move on. When we feel the need for roots, we'll put them down somewhere else or come home to Carmel Valley." They are heading first for Washington state.

Marie observed that "it is hard to change the road you've been on for so long. I've worked since I was nine years old. Milton and I have not been able to go out together, as someone always had to be available on the property. I'll miss the people and the birds, but we are starting to learn what it is like to be free."

## CVVIC Mixer On December 9

Carmel Valley Village Improvement Committee holds its annual mixer for Village business people on Friday, Dec. 9. Everyone in business in the Village is invited to Valley Lodge at 5 p.m. for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, fellowship and fun. There will be a short progress report on the pathway program.



CV Business Service partner Teresa Sakasegawa.



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# Real Estate Report

## Shopping For Your Loan, Part II

By Rita Base Winn, Realtor Associate  
Fox & Carskadon/Better Homes & Gardens

You need a loan in order to buy your new home. How do you actually select a lender? Let's face it, the day of the local neighborhood banker who closed a transaction with a smile and a handshake is gone. We may have a friendly banker, we may even have the handshake, but we also have an increasing amount of paperwork to complete before we get that loan.

There are three primary places to secure a loan: a bank, a savings & loan and a mortgage broker. Each has a slightly different approach, as each was founded for different purposes.

### Home Loan Is Bread and Butter

Typically, a bank is a commercial enterprise that makes all types of loans: commercial, construction, business, as well as home loans. A savings and loan institution basically only makes home loans. That is what they were founded for, and that is what they do best. The home loan is the bread and butter of their business.

A mortgage broker can be thought of as the department store for loans. After listening to your needs, the mortgage broker will pick and choose from the many banks or savings & loans with whom he works to offer the loan that he feels best suits your needs. He will attempt to get the best loan for you. If for some reason you do not qualify for the first loan, the mortgage broker will submit your loan application to the next best lender.

### Different Requirements

Since each institution has its own slightly different paperwork requirements, the mortgage broker will ask for everything that could possibly be asked for by any of the several lenders that he might be considering for you. This is frequently ir-

ritating to the person getting the loan, but it does allow the broker more flexibility in searching for a loan to meet your needs.

When you are working with a bank or a savings & loan, the loan agent gets involved throughout the process from the moment you turn in an application through the time when you get the funds for your loan. This personal touch gives a certain amount of continuity throughout the transaction. If you have a problem, you know who to call.

### Getting Attention

The mortgage broker is usually very attentive through the application portion of the process and through the time you get a loan commitment. From that point on, the paperwork is in the hands of whatever lender or bank it was placed with. You may not feel that you have the attention you need, especially if a problem arises.

After speaking with several lenders, I got the following good information and advice from Brandt Burghall, a loan agent with American Savings and Loan. Everyone contemplating a loan should spend the few dollars it takes to get a credit report on themselves. They should know what is on it. They should investigate and be ready to explain or make corrections for any item that shows up on that report.

### No Career Change

Additionally, Brandt advises not to make a career change or any major purchases in the period prior to applying for the loan.

Most lenders will expect you to spend no more than 28 to 33 percent of your gross monthly income for housing. Housing is considered the amount you spend on the principal, interest, taxes and insurance payments for your home. Additionally,

## Mortgage Interest Rates

| Lender                 | 30 Yr. Fixed Rate Loan |      | Adjustable Rate Loan |      |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
|                        | Int.                   | Pts. | Int.                 | Pts. |
| American S & L         | 10.500                 | 2.00 | 8.000                | 1.50 |
| Bank of America        | 10.500                 | 2.00 | 7.875                | 2.00 |
| Calif. First Bank      | 10.375                 | 2.00 | 8.125                | 1.50 |
| Eureka Federal S & L   | 10.375                 | 1.50 | 7.875                | 1.50 |
| First Interstate Bank  | 10.625                 | 1.50 | 8.125                | 1.75 |
| Great American 1st S&L | 10.750                 | 2.00 | 7.750                | 1.50 |
| Home Federal S & L     | 10.750                 | 2.00 | 7.900                | 1.50 |
| Household Bank         | 10.500                 | 2.00 | 8.625                | 1.50 |
| Monterey S & L         | 10.855                 | 2.00 | 10.745               | 2.00 |
| SF Federal S & L       | 10.625                 | 1.75 | 7.450                | 2.00 |
| Wells Fargo            | 10.750                 | 2.00 | 7.950                | 1.50 |
| Monterey Coast Mort.   | 10.500                 | 2.00 | 6.900                | 1.50 |

This table is a representative sampling of local mortgage loan interest rates for owner-occupied residences. Many other lenders offer similar loans.

Rates were in effect on the Monday prior to publication. Rates are subject to change. There is no guarantee of loan availability with any particular lender.

Interest rate and points are not the only factors to consider when comparing mortgage terms. You may also wish to determine maximum loan amount, minimum percentage down payment, processing time and fees.

Adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) have rates that change according to the cost of money in the money market. The ARM rate cited here is the "going in" rate designed to attract buyers who otherwise might not qualify. To compare ARMs, you will need to determine the time of the first adjustment, frequency of subsequent adjustments, maximum annual increase, maximum allowable rate, the money market index used as basis for the adjustment, and the "spread" between this index and the adjusted interest rate.

your total debts for housing plus any other payments you are making on cars, etc. should be no more than 36 to 40 percent of your gross monthly income.

There are several booklets available from lenders. Burghall suggests that you ask for a copy of *Settlement Costs & You* and *Consumer Handbook on Adjustable Rate Mortgages*, read through them, and become familiar with the terms used by lenders. The information contained in them will help you ask more intelligent questions.

He also recommends that you call two or three different lenders and ask them all the same questions. Most people will get a

loan based on the best or lowest starting rate. However, Burghall notes, with an adjustable rate mortgage, the starting interest rate is one of the *least* important things. Far more important is the index being used, the amount of the profit margin over the index rate, the periodic cap rate and the lifetime cap rate.

### Saving Time

The time it takes to get a loan can be greatly reduced if you go to the lender prepared with the materials he will need. It is wise to take with you copies of the last two or three years tax returns, your latest pay stub, numbers of any bank deposits or stocks that you have, the latest payment coupon for any loan you are making payment on, names and numbers on all credit cards, and lots of patience.

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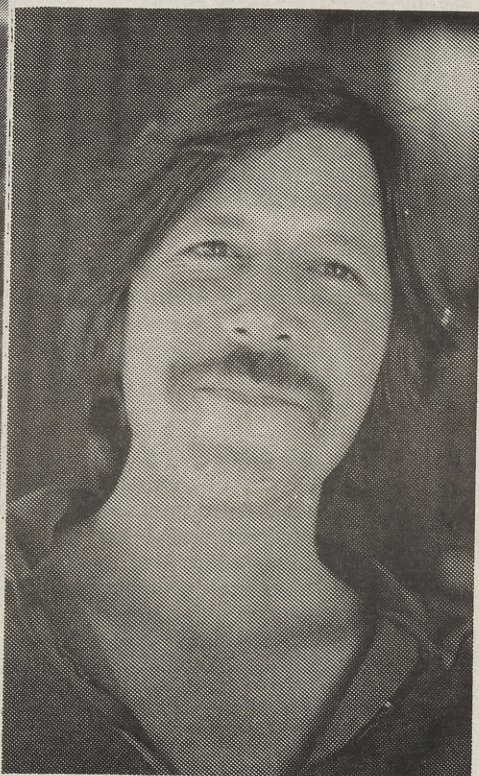
# VALLEY VOICES

## Water Rationing Is Scheduled for January. What Are Your Thoughts About This?



LIZ TURNER  
Valley Typesetter

I suppose it's better than the water wars of the Old West. It would be fairer, though, to surcharge the golf courses and hotels for their extra usage, since they are the ones who profit most from green grass, full water traps, and flushing toilets.



MIKE LADRIGUE  
Waiter

If it's necessary, I think it should be done. I just hope things don't get worse.



LAURA MILLIGAN  
Nail Technician

Water is free. It comes from the heavens, not the water company! Better management is needed; too many people have their fingers in the pie.



OWENS "SMITTY" SMITH  
Retired Military

I don't feel too good about it, but we have to trust in the Lord to come out better later on. There's always a way.

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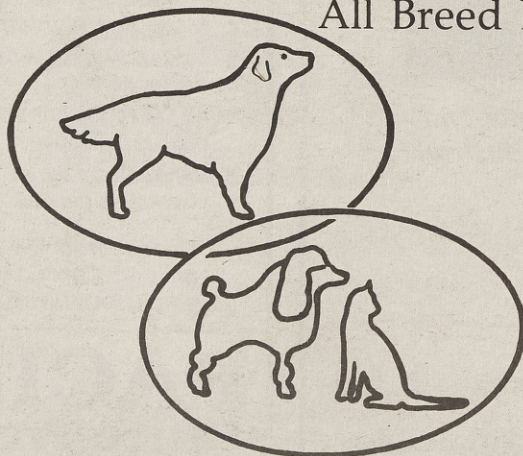
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